


Councilmember Kathy Patterson

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Councilmember Kathy Patterson introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To repeal outdated and unnecessary criminal statutes in the District of Columbia Official Code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "Elimination of Outdated Crimes Amendment Act of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Act of Parliament, 9 Anne, c. 14, § 8 (1710; D.C. Official Code § 22-408), is repealed.

Sec. 3. Section 5 of An act to prevent cruelty to children or animals in the district of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved June 25, 1892 (27 Stat. 61; D.C. Official Code § 22-1014), is repealed.

Sec. 4. Section 13 of An act for the preservation of the public peace and the protection of property within the District of Columbia, approved July 29, 1892 (27 Stat. 324; D.C. Official Code § 22-3310), is repealed.

Sec. 5. An Act To provide that all persons employing female help in stores, shops, or manufactories in the District of Columbia shall provide seats for the same when

1 not actively employed, approved March 2, 1895 (28 Stat. 964; D.C. Official Code §§ 32-
2 831 and 832), is repealed.

3 Sec. 6. An Act To establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, approved
4 March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1189; D.C. Official Code § 4-118 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

5 (a) Section 809 (D.C. Official Code § 22-101) is repealed.

6 (b) Section 874 (D.C. Official Code § 22-201) is repealed.

7 (c) Section 822 (D.C. Official Code § 22-304) is repealed.

8 (d) Section 852 (D.C. Official Code § 22-1302) is repealed.

9 (e) Section 853 (D.C. Official Code § 22-1303) is repealed.

10 (f) Section 854 (D.C. Official Code § 22-1304) is repealed.

11 (g) Section 869a (D.C. Official Code § 22-1709) is repealed.

12 (h) Section 869b (D.C. Official Code § 22-1710) is repealed.

13 (i) Section 869c (D.C. Official Code § 22-1711) is repealed.

14 (j) Section 869d (D.C. Official Code § 22-1712) is repealed.

15 (k) Section 825 (D.C. Official Code § 22-3304) is repealed.

16 (l) Section 1290 (D.C. Official Code § 46-408) is repealed.

17 Sec. 7. Section 8 of An Act For the promotion of anatomical science and to
18 prevent the desecration of graves in the District of Columbia, approved April 29, 1902
19 (32 Stat. 175; D.C. Official Code § 3-208), is repealed.

20 Sec. 8. An Act For the relief of street-car motormen, approved March 3, 1905 (33
21 Stat. 1001; D.C. Official Code § 35-205), is repealed.

22 Sec. 9. Section 11 of the District of Columbia Traffic Act of 1925, approved
23 March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1124; D.C. Official Code § 50-2207.01), is repealed.

24 Sec. 10. Section 7 of An Act To further regulate banking, banks, trust companies,
25 and building and loan associations in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes,
26 approved March 4, 1933 (47 Stat. 1567; D.C. Official Code § 26-108), is repealed.

1 Sec. 11. Section 214 of the District of Columbia Law Enforcement Act of 1953,
2 approved June 29, 1953 (67 Stat. 99; D.C. Official Code § 22-1602), is repealed.

3 Sec. 12. An Act To prohibit the business of debt adjusting in the District of
4 Columbia except as an incident to the lawful practice of law as an activity engaged in by
5 a nonprofit corporation or association, approved May 22, 1970 (84 Stat. 264; D.C.
6 Official Code § 22-1201), is repealed.

7 Sec. 13. Chapter 29 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is
8 amended as follows:

9 (a) The table of contents is amended as follows:

10 (1) Strike the phrase "47-2905. Posting of price scale." and insert the
11 phrase "47-2905. Posting of price scale. [Repealed]" in its place.

12 (2) Strike the phrase "47-2906. Penalty for failure to post price scale."
13 and insert the phrase "47-2906. Penalty for failure to post price scale. [Repealed]" in its
14 place.

15 (b) Section 47-2905 is repealed.

16 (c) Section 47-2906 is repealed.

17 Sec. 14. Fiscal impact statement.

18 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the
19 fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home
20 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code §
21 1-206.02(c)(3)).

22 Sec. 15. Effective date.

23 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto
24 by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 60-day period of
25 Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Home
26 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code §
27 1-206.02(c)(2)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.